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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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The amendment filed 5-29-97 has an informality involving the payment of fees for claims as indicated below.

Applicant is given a time limit of one month from the date of this letter or the time remaining in the response period of the last Office action, whichever is longer, to take appropriate corrective action. NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR (b). THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE SET IN THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MAY POSSIBLY BE EXTENDED.

The amendment is considered an incomplete response since applicant has failed to remit (or authorize charge to a Deposit Account) the fee as indicated on the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance of \$379.00 or authorization to charge that amount to a Deposit Account is due within the period set above.

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 1995

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	minus 20 = *
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	minus 3 = *
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	FEES
	375.00
OR	750.00
x\$11=	
OR	x\$22=
x39=	78
OR	x78=
+125=	
OR	+250=
TOTAL	453
OR	TOTAL

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	** 20	= 9
Independent	12	Minus	*** 3	= 7

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
x\$11=	99
OR	x\$22=
x39=	280
OR	x78=
+125=	
OR	+250=
TOTAL	379
OR	TOTAL

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
x\$11=	
x39=	
+125=	
TOTAL	
OR	TOTAL

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
x\$11=	
x39=	
+125=	
TOTAL	
OR	TOTAL

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

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